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APPLICANT: Wheatley, Alan J.  
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**Fourth  
PRELIMINARY  
AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:


Preliminary to the examination of the above application, Applicant requests entry of this fourth preliminary amendment. No additional claim fee is due, as discussed herein.

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**CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on February 4, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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